

# A QUESTION OF COURAGE

The elder brother dropped into a chair and thrust his hands deep into his pockets. "I 'low I don't jest rightly know, Buddy—I don't, for a fact; thar can't be no mistake; I ain't nowise likely to forget that thar face; hit's been a hurnt to me more'n one night sence I seed hit; hit has, for shore."

Jed got up and threw another stick of wood on the fire. "Ye reckon ye're plum shore, Jeff?" he asked. "'Pears like this yere feller's been mindin' his own business to'able close sence he come to the settlement."

"No, Jed, he hain't; that's what's a-rattlin' me. He was a-prim' round this yere cave only day before yist'day; I seed him; an' Jule she took him up the mounting and p'inted him the way back from the McNabb."

"Jule!"  
"Yes, Jule. I 'low she didn't know who 'r what he was. She done left him standin' afore the mouth of the tunnel. An' that ain't the mos' curious part o' hit; he scrambled into the hole over the broken rocks, an' jest about a minute afterwards he come a-pilin' out o' thar like he seed a hurnt, an' the last I seed o' him he was a-makin' the longest kind o' tracks to'rder the valley."

"What'd ye reckon he seed in thar?" "I'll nev' tell ye; but that hain't the question; hit looks mighty like he's a-smekin' round yere to fin' out some-thin' 'bout we-ell, an' I reckon thar's got to be somethin' done."

Bud glanced around into the gathering shadows in the room, and asked: "What's Jule?"  
"I dunno," replied Jeff; "gone to buid, I reckon."

Bud stood his rifle in the chimney-corner and went out, coming back in a moment to say: "I reckon she has; leastways, thar's no light."

Another interval of oppressive silence followed Bud's assurance. The three men sat around the hearth, each knowing the others' thought, and each hoping that one of the others would put the pitiless suggestion into words. While they waited the first great drops of rain pattered on the roof, and the sighing of the wind through the treetops and the louder growling of the thunder, drowned the roar of "The Chimney." The dusky interior of the kitchen grew more shadowy as the handful of fire on the hearth died down, and the darkness was intensified by an occasional flash of lightning contrasting its glare with the twilight of the room. The red glow from the coals fell upon the faces of the three brothers grouped about the fireplace and sitting in silent judgment upon a man whose only offense was his resemblance to some other man. Each of the three felt that there was a terrible margin of doubt, and yet each knew that it was only doubt and not certainty. If their prisoner and the single witness of Jeff's crime were identical, there could be no safety for at least one of them while the man lived; if not—if Jeff were mistaken, after all—the alternative was sufficiently dreadful to make them hesitate to give it shape in speech.

The suggestion came finally from the one who was most deeply concerned. Jeff rose slowly and took down his rifle from its pegs over the mantel. "I reckon on hit's got to be done, boys," he said, huskily. "I hate hit mighty bad, but I can't afford to take no chances."

Bud joined him at once, but Jed hesitated. "You don't have to come, Jed," said the elder brother; "two of us is enough, an' I know ye ain't afraid."

"I'm goin' 'long with ye-all, only I hope yere pow'ful shore, Jeff; seem like hit's mighty tough to go an' shoot him like he's a rat in a hole, less ye're p'int-blank certain ye got to do hit."

They went out noiselessly, so as not to awaken Jule, and Jeff led the way to the trail up which the woman had piloted Ringbrand two days before. The wind had risen to a gale, and it was wringing and twisting the trees above their heads; but the rain delayed and the storm seemed to be blowing over. When they reached the base of the cliff, they left the path and turned shortly to the right, following the



Jeff rose slowly and took down his rifle. line of the rocky wall until they reached a narrow ledge affording a precarious passage up to the table-land. Emerging, after a breathless scramble, upon the unsullied mountain-top, where the wind had full sweep, they pushed on gasping until they stood in the small ravine under the lee of the bowlders marking the entrance to Ringbrand's prison. Jeff uncoiled the rope he had brought, and was preparing to descend, when Jed stopped him:  
"Don't ye 'low that'll be sort o' risky? If that thar feller's what ye done took him for, he's gwine fight, for shore. He ain't gwine stan' still an' 'low ye to shoot

# Only a Partial Success.

There was advertised for last night a test with a fire extinguisher on the vacant lot near Ward, Kerns & Robertson's livery stable. Part one consisted in igniting a number of dry goods boxes, filled with kindling and saturated with oil, pitch, tar and various highly inflammable materials. Part two of the program is the almost instant extinguishment of the devouring flames by the acid-charged water, which is supposed to entertain for fire the deadliest hatred. Part one was a decided success. The flames leaped to the top of the pile with surprising rapidity, and the whole was soon brilliantly burning with an intensity equal to the most ardent desire. The people who gathered to witness the free entertainment were delighted. The fire part was splendid. Part two then commenced. A man fearlessly stepped to the fore, bearing a cylindrical shaped copper receptacle with a capacity of only a few gallons and having a short hose attachment. He directed a stream from it to the fire, but when the contents of the extinguisher was exhausted the fire burned almost as furiously as before. Part two was a failure, and if the merits of the fire extinguisher were to be judged by the trial, the old-fashioned bucket brigade is a safer agency to rely upon in case of fire.

However the sympathy of the audience was with the exhibitor. He made no spread-eagle speech about what he could do. In fact he did not address a single word to the people standing around him. He promised them nothing and he invited them not, and for anything the audience knew he might have been advertising in a unique fashion the demerits of his competitors, to be followed tonight with a triumphal exhibition of another make, of which he has the honor to be agent.

Many in the audience have seen the Babcock fire extinguishers put out a blaze like that of last night in about two seconds, and they were charitable enough to excuse the failure of Part two last night on the grounds of a mistake in the mixture.

Ayer's Pills promote the natural motion of the bowels, without which there can be no regular, healthy operations. For the cure of biliousness, indigestion, sick headache, constipation, jaundice and liver complaint, these pills have no equal. Every dose effective.

Not many business houses in these United States can boast of fifty years standing. The business of Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass., whose incomparable Sarsaparilla is known and used everywhere, has passed its half-centennial and was never so vigorous as at present.

Forecast—Fair today and tomorrow; cooler.

Thursday.  
Mr. A. E. Bevin is up from the Locks visiting relatives.

Miss Nellie Clark is spending a few days in the country.

Attorney E. B. Dufur and Fred Hill have returned to the city from adjacent Washington towns.

Messrs. Jud Fish, N. J. Sinnott and Ed Howell returned last night from a six days' absence to Lost Lake. They took their outing early, and have no adventures to report.

The delegates to the late National Republican Convention have returned, with the exception of Charles Hilton, of The Dalles, Chas. Parrish, of Canyon City, and Judge C. S. Moore, who will remain in the East for some time before returning home.

Friday.  
Mr. Grant Mays is in from Prineville.  
Mr. A. P. O. Leary of Rutledge is in the city.

Archbishop Gross returned to Portland today.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Shelley arrived in town today from Hood River.

Miss Clara Horton left for Portland this afternoon to be gone indefinitely.

Mr. Frank Gable returned today from Portland, where he has been since Tuesday.

Miss Carrie Ketchum and little Alfred Thompson, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thompson at Los Angeles, returned home last night.

Advertised Letters.  
Following is the list of letters remaining in the postoffice at The Dalles un-called for June 26, 1896. Persons calling for the same will give date on which they were advertised:  
Browe, Mr W Beck, Mr John W  
Bucker, Mr E L Carey, Magzie  
Cory, Mr Will Eyekhart, Mr A A  
Edwards, E J Edwards, Mrs Dora  
Egan, Michael Conyer, Mr A Yred  
Field, Mr Sept Harrington, Lellew  
Hartmad, Mr E D ellyn  
Harrison, Miss Elfa Hagell, Mr James  
Jackson, Miss Stella Keller, Miss Emma  
Lee, Mrs Eliza Lawrence, Geo  
McGillie, Mr William McCouley, Mr Hugh  
McCaane, Mr Moore, Rachel A  
Miller, Mary E Moore, Etta  
Norrup, Mr Romio Pease, Mrs Wm  
Pond, Mr F S Phillips, Miss Angie  
Ranels, Mr L L Roberts, Mr D J  
Roy, Mrs R H Rogers, Eva  
Riley, Mr Chas Rolston, Mr Dan  
Rothrock, Blanche Simpson, Mr Tom  
Snider, Mr Robert Sewell, Thomas  
Snider, Antony Tallmon, W L  
Theiele, Anna Tracy, Miss Cora  
Vriler, Adolf Walker, Mr Geo  
Weber, Mrs Geo Weber, Mrs Geo  
Woods, Frank Willers, Johnnie (2)  
Wilson, Miss Jennie  
J. A. Crossen, P. M.

Anheuser beer on draught at the Midway.

# Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the public for their generous patronage at our social last evening. Especially the members of the Degree of Honor and Rathbone Sisters. LADIES OF ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH.

River Readings.  
Umattila, 24.2; fall .2  
Wenatchee, 40.2; rise .4  
Lewiston, 17.4  
The Dalles, 41.3; stationary.

Ice cream and cake, 10 cents, served by the ladies of the Lutheran church on Thursday, June 25th, in the store room recently vacated by W. A. Johnston, located on Washington street, next to U. S. land office. Doors open at 6 p. m. Everybody invited. 23 St

Reduced Rates.  
The O. R. & N. Co. will sell round trip tickets for one fare for the following conventions: Republican National Convention to be held at St. Louis, Mo., June 16th. Democratic National Convention to be held at Chicago July 7th. Peoples Party Convention and American Convention to be held at St. Louis July 23d. National Convention Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor to be held at Washington, D. C., July 7th to 13th. National Educational Association meeting to be held at Buffalo July 3d to 10th. Encampment G. A. R. to be held at St. Paul Sept. 14th. For further information call on or address yours truly,  
E. E. LYTLE, Agent.

If you've got bad blood in you take Simmons Liver Regulator and get rid of it. It's wonderfully good medicine for Malaria and Chills. I have taken Simmons Liver Regulator especially in the Spring and Fall, and found it the best remedy. I know of no way to benefit people more than by putting Simmons Liver Regulator into their hands."—N. N. Shepard, Cochranton, Pa.

Through trains on the O. R. & N will run via Umattila, Walla Walla and Pendleton. Through sleepers, first and second class will run in connection with the Union Pacific, the same as heretofore. A through first-class sleeper from Portland to Spokane, connecting with the first-class sleeper to St. Paul and a through tourist sleeper from Portland to St. Paul, will be run in connection with the Great Northern railway.

Lost—A dark Jersey cow, branded CL on left hip. Has been from home since Wednesday morning, June 24th. Finder will please communicate with this office. jun25-2w\*

There are others, but you know what the Regulator is—finest imported stock—a cool summer smoke—the acknowledged peer of all high grade cigars. Call for it and accept no other. Sold by all first-class dealers. jun22-1w

Forecast—Fair today and tomorrow; cooler.

# The Indian's Trial.

The Indian, Spino by name, arrested for larceny of \$25 from W. N. West of Hood River, had a preliminary examination before Justice Davis this morning, and was discharged. If convicted of stealing \$25 from the shop, the offense is more serious than simple larceny. The testimony showed that he may have inadvertently taken the money in a package of meat, but that on reaching camp at any rate he had decided to keep it if possible. He could not be convicted for the higher crime and he should not be turned at liberty, hence he will have a trial for simple larceny.

For Rent  
Two furnished bedrooms in good locality. For rates apply at this office.  
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PURELY VEGETABLE.  
The Cheapest, Purest and Best Family Medicine in the world!  
AN EFFECUAL SPECIFIC for all diseases of the Liver, Stomach, and Spleen.  
Regulate the Liver and prevent CHILLS AND FEVERS, MALARIA, COMPLAINTS, HEADACHES, BRUISES, JAUNDICE AND NAUSEA.  
BAD BREATH!  
Nothing is so unpleasant, nothing so common, as bad breath; and in nearly every case it comes from the stomach, and can be so easily corrected if you will take SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR. Do not neglect so sure a remedy for this repulsive disorder. It will also improve your appetite, complexion and general health.  
FILES!  
How many suffer torture day after day, making life a burden and robbing existence of all pleasure, owing to the secret suffering from Files. Yet relief is ready to the hand of almost any one who will use systematically the remedy that has permanently cured thousands. SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR is no drastic, violent purge, but a gentle assistant to nature.

CONSTITUTION  
SHOULD NOT be regarded as a trifling ailment—in fact, nature demands the utmost regard of the bowels, and any deviation from this demand paves the way often to serious danger. It is quite as necessary to remove impure accumulations from the bowels as it is to eat or sleep, and no health can be expected without a costive habit of body prevail.

SICK HEADACHE!  
This distressing affliction occurs most frequently. The disturbance of the stomach, arising from the imperfectly digested contents, causes a severe pain in the head, accompanied with disagreeable nausea, and this constitutes what is popularly known as Sick Headache, for the relief of which TAKE SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR OR MEDICINE.  
MANUFACTURED ONLY BY  
J. H. ZEILEN & CO., Philadelphia, Pa.

60 HORSES WANTED FOR THE CAVALRY.  
Bays, Grays and Sorrels, from 4 to 8 years old, 15 hands and 1 inch high; must be sound, clean-limbed and in good condition; also gentle under saddle. Will purchase horses at Ward, Kerns & Robertson's stable, The Dalles, Oregon, on July 22d and 23d, 1896.  
jun24-2w WM. FRAZIER.

Sheriff's Sale.  
By virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon on the 7th day of May, 1896, in suit wherein J. M. Huntington is plaintiff and Audubon Winans, Mattie A. Winans and Linnaeus Winans are defendants, to me directed and commanding me to sell all of the following described real property lying and situate in Wasco County, Oregon, to-wit: Beginning at the northeast corner of Sec. 36, Tp. 3 N., R. 1 E., one north, range 10 east, W. M., containing 80 acres more or less; also all of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of Sec. 14, Tp. 3 N., R. 1 E., one north, range 10 east, W. M., containing 40 acres more or less; also all of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Sec. 14, Tp. 3 N., R. 1 E., one north, range 9 east, W. M., containing 40 acres more or less.

Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances therein belonging or in anywise appertaining, to satisfy the sum of \$2,656.02 and interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the 21st day of February, 1896, and the further sum of \$200 attorneys fees and the further sum of \$15 costs and disbursements taxed therein; I will, on the 5th day of June, 1896, at the hour of two o'clock P. M. of said day, at the court house door in Dalles City, Or., sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all of said real property, to satisfy said sums and interest and the costs of such sale, as follows:  
T. J. DRIVER, Sheriff of Wasco County, Or.  
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Sheriff's Sale.  
Notice is hereby given that an execution and order of sale was issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County on the 29th day of May, 1896, in favor of A. B. Bowers, plaintiff, and against P. A. Snyder and Claude Markham, defendants, which said execution and order of sale is to me directed and commanding me to sell the property hereinafter described, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment of the plaintiff in said cause, for the sum of \$482, with interest thereon at eight per cent per annum from the 25th day of May, 1896, and the further sum of \$400 as attorney's fees, and the costs and disbursements of said suit taxed at \$23. Therefore, in compliance with said execution and order of sale, I will, on Monday, June 29, 1896, at the courthouse door in Dalles City, Wasco County, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, (or the purpose of satisfying the judgment and decree above mentioned, the following described lands and premises, to-wit: The South half of the Southeast quarter of Section Twenty and the North half of the Northeast quarter and North half of the Northwest quarter and the Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter and the Southeast quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section twenty-nine in Township two North of Range ten East of Williamette Meridian, containing in all 320 acres more or less.  
T. J. DRIVER, Sheriff.  
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Notice of Final Settlement.  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed with the clerk of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County his final account as administrator of the estate of Silas Prather, deceased, and that said County Court, by an order made and entered on the 1st day of May, 1896, has fixed Monday, the 4th day of May, 1896, at 2 o'clock P. M., as the time and the County Court room in Dalles City, Oregon, as the place for hearing said final account and objections thereto and to the settlement of said estate.  
J. M. HUNTINGTON, Administrator of estate of Silas Prather, deceased.  
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Notice of Final Account.  
TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:  
Notice is hereby given that G. J. Farley has filed his final account as administrator of the estate of Joshua W. Reedy, deceased, and that said final account will come on for hearing on Monday, July 13th, 1896, at which time a hearing will be had as to any and all objections to such final account, and the settlement thereof.  
This notice is given by order of Hon. George C. Hakeley, county judge. Dated this 11th day of June, 1896.  
G. J. FARLEY, Adm'r of the estate of Joshua W. Reedy, deceased.  
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"A Scorcher."  
**Battle Ax PLUG**  
Tobacco Dealers say, that "BATTLE AX" is a "scorcher" because it sells so fast. Tobacco Chewers say, it is a "scorcher" because 10 cents' worth goes so far. It's as good as can be made regardless of cost. For 10 cents you get almost twice as much as you do of other high grade brands.

**RUPERT & GABEL,**  
Wholesale and retail manufacturers and dealers in  
**Harness, Saddles, Bridles, Collars,**  
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We have added to our business a complete Undertaking Establishment, and as we are in no way connected with the Undertakers' Trust, our prices will be low accordingly.

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**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
LAND OFFICE, The Dalles, Or.,  
April 30, 1896.  
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the register and receiver of the S. Land office, The Dalles, Or., on June 18, 1896, viz:—  
William A. Doyle,  
Hd E. No. 3787, for the NW 1/4, Sec 19, Tp 18 R 13 E W. M.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: George W. Covert, J. A. Wagner, and Pat Higgins, of Enderberg, and Joseph Means, The Dalles.  
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JAS. F. MOORE, Register.

**Bake Oven and Mitchell STAGE LINE,**  
**THOMAS HARPER, - Proprietor**  
Stages leave Bake Oven for Antelope every day, and from Antelope to Mitchell three times a week.

**GOOD HORSES AND WAGONS.**

**Sheriff's Sale.**  
By virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon on the 7th day of May, 1896, in suit wherein J. M. Huntington is plaintiff and Audubon Winans, Mattie A. Winans and Linnaeus Winans are defendants, to me directed and commanding me to sell all of the following described real property lying and situate in Wasco County, Oregon, to-wit:

The northwest quarter and the north half of the northeast quarter and the north half of the southwest quarter of Sec. 36, Tp. 2 north, range 9 east, W. M.  
Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances therein belonging or in anywise appertaining, to satisfy the sum of \$725 and interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum from the 27th day of February, 1896, and the further sum of \$75 attorneys fees, and the further sum of \$15 costs and disbursements taxed therein; I will, on the 6th day of June, 1896, at the hour of two o'clock P. M. of said day, at the court house door in Dalles City, Oregon, sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all of said real property, to satisfy said sums and interest, and the costs of such sale.  
T. J. DRIVER, Sheriff of Wasco Co., Or.  
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**Notice of Sheriff's Sale.**  
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the execution and order of sale issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County upon a judgment and decree made and rendered therein, in an action then and therebefore pending wherein the American Mortgage Company of Scotland, Limited, a corporation, was plaintiff, and Francis M. Thompson, Mis-sourie A. Thompson, his wife, and R. F. Gibbons, A. S. MacAllister and John M. Marden, partners and members of the firm of Gibbons, MacAllister & Co., were defendants, I did duly levy upon and will sell at the front door of the County Court House in Dalles City, Wasco county, Oregon, on  
Saturday, the 25th day of July, 1896,  
at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the real estate described in said execution and order of sale, and described as follows, to-wit:

The east half (1/2) of the southwest quarter (1/4) and the south half (1/2) of the north west quarter (1/4) of section eight (8) in township (2) south of range thirteen (13) east of the Willamette meridian; in Wasco county, Oregon, containing 160 acres, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, or so much thereof as shall be necessary to satisfy the sums due upon said writ, to-wit: \$1054, together with interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum from June 21, 1896; \$100 attorney's fees, and \$15 costs and disbursements due and owing to the plaintiff in said writ, together with accruing costs and interest and expenses of said sale, and also the further sum of \$1500.00, due defendants, R. F. Gibbons and John M. Marden, with interest thereon from the 9th day of June, 1896, at 10 per cent per annum, and the further sum of \$100 attorney's fees.  
Dated at The Dalles, Or., this 25th day of June, 1896.  
T. J. DRIVER, Sheriff of Wasco County, Oregon.  
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**Notice of Final Account.**  
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This notice is given by order of Hon. George C. Hakeley, county judge. Dated this 11th day of June, 1896.  
G. J. FARLEY, Adm'r of the estate of Joshua W. Reedy, deceased.  
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